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TO : Chief, Industrial Division, ORR

FROM : Chief, Producers' Equipment Branch, ORR

SUBJECT: Monthly Report, February 1959

DATE: 3 March 1959

1. Status of Branch Projects

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a. 32.620. The Motor Vehicle Industry of the USSR,
Analyst: [REDACTED] has completed a detailed review of this project. Now awaiting a general review by branch chief. 25X1A9a

b. 32.2115. Participation of the Soviet Rolling Stock Industry in the Guided Missile Program, Analyst: [REDACTED] 25X1A9a
IR research so far has revealed nothing of interest. Decision has 25X1D1a
been made to devote remainder of research time [REDACTED] 25X1A9a
[REDACTED] has made the necessary arrangements. 25X1A9a

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c. 32.2119. Recent Developments in the Automotive Industry of the USSR, Analyst: [REDACTED] Analyst incorporating material on recent changes in organization of production. Research delayed owing to NIE on Soviet technology, contribution to I/ME's project 30.2455 and revision of COCOM fact sheets on bearings. My promise of 3 April to D/I won't be met, but May deadline to St/PR still looks feasible.

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d. 32.2363. Soviet Personalities Involved in Atomic Energy Compressor Work, Analyst: [REDACTED] Research has required much more time than originally planned because [REDACTED] has not provided the material from Soviet open sources that had been expected. The analyst has therefore had to exploit these sources himself. Due to D/I 20 June.

e. 32.2364. Production of Large Gas Turbines, Steam Turbines and Hydroturbines in the Sino-Soviet Bloc, Analyst: [REDACTED] 25X1A9a
Work on this suspended due to NIE on Soviet technology and RA on serial and mass production. Due to D/I 13 July.

f. 32.2365. The Motor Vehicle Industries of the European Satellites, Analyst: [REDACTED] Research to begin 1 April. Due to D/I 24 July.

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25X1A9a g. 32.2366. The Construction Equipment Industry of the USSR,
Analyst: [REDACTED]. On schedule. Due to D/I 22 May.

25X1A9a h. 32.2367. Oilfield Equipment in the USSR, Analyst:
[REDACTED] Proposed for inclusion in FY60 program.

25X1A9a i. 32.2466. Value of Output of Coal Mining Machinery in
the USSR, Analyst: [REDACTED] Research on schedule.

j. 34.1558. Production of Chemical Equipment in the USSR.
Completed. Gathering dust in the branch chief's "action" file. Branch
review should be completed by 6 March.

25X1A9a k. 34.1927. Production of Metal Cutting Machine Tools in
East Germany. Analyst: [REDACTED] Research delayed owing to NIE
on Soviet science and technology. Due to D/I 8 May.

25X1A9a l. 34.1931. Production of Chemical Equipment in Czechoslovakia,
Analyst: [REDACTED] Published January 1959 as CIA/RR 59-411

2. Status of Support Projects

a. 30.1826. NIS 26, Section 64. Submitted to D/I during
February: agricultural machinery and electrical equipment. Being
revised: locomotive and rolling stock, metallurgical equipment and
metalworking machinery. These will be finished during March.

b. 10.1830. CHICOM NIE. All contributions completed.

25X1A9a c. 30.2461. NIE 11-6-59. Soviet Science and Technology.
Branch Coordinator: [REDACTED] Six analysts contributing. To be
completed 6 March. Two contributions already completed.

25X1A9a d. 30.2455. Value of Military Materials Exported by Sino-
Soviet Bloc to Underdeveloped Countries. [REDACTED] is using the truck
portion. Due to I/IE 16 March.

25X1A9a e. 40.2251. Export Control Policy. 25X1A9a [REDACTED] is spending
maximum of two hours per day revising fact sheets on machine tools and
metalforming equipment. [REDACTED] has completed revision of fact
sheets for anti-friction bearings.

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3. Relations with Other Components

a. Support to Other Components

25X1A9a (1) [REDACTED] provided information to I/GM on 1958 production of Belarus tractors at Dnepropetrovsk.

25X1A9a (2) [REDACTED] provided information on guided missile trains to S/TR.

25X1A9a (3) [REDACTED] assisted I/GM in interpreting Soviet meaning of series production.

(4) Biographic data on [REDACTED] 25X9A5 prepared for Ch/E.

b. Support to Non-CER Components

(1) Contribution to East German priority target list for DD/P.

25X1A9a (2) [REDACTED] prepared information on comparability of US and Soviet statistics on machine tools appropos of letter from [REDACTED] to General Draper.

25X1A9a (3) Statistics on US 1958 production of trucks and machine tools supplied to CSS in response to outside request.

25X1A9a (4) [REDACTED] participated in a panel discussion on the Soviet economy at the Army Strategic Intelligence School.

(5) Support provided to CIA representative at NSA on Soviet industrial terminology.

4. Future Plans

a. New Projects

(1) 32.2466. Value of the Output of Coal Mining Machinery in the USSR

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(2) Proposed: Metallurgical Equipment Production
in the USSR (Much of the spade work for this done in NIS contribution).

b. Trips

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(1) [REDACTED] is planning a trip to several
manufacturers of construction equipment in Illinois and Wisconsin
during May.

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(2) [REDACTED] is visiting an aircraft plant in Georgia
in March and is planning an itinerary for visits to other plants in
May or June.

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